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profound outrage over murder of Gen and Mrs. Caceres Monie and have issued statements condemning violence of left and right. Mrs. Peron reportedly chaired meeting of Defense Council last night which focused on mounting wave of violence.

3. In another incident, police surprised four young people passing out ~~surprised four young people passing out~~ subversive literature to factory workers in industrial suburb of Buenos Aires. Police gave chase and in ensuing gun battle, two of the subversives (a boy and a girl) were killed. Other two escaped.

4. Death toll for past four days of political violence now stands at 32.

5. Comment: Left will now doubtless respond with additional murders and vicious circle will continue its upward spiral.

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